

What is claimed is:

Sub A 1. A floor-mopping device, comprising:
2 a handle having a longitudinal axis;
3 a supporting body to which the handle is connected,
4 the supporting body being rotatable about the longitudinal
5 axis of the handle;
6 at least one flexible mopping element suspended from
7 the supporting body in pendulum fashion; and
8 means for suppressing canting of the supporting body
9 relative to the handle.

1 2. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 1,
2 wherein the means for suppressing canting of the supporting
3 body comprise a columnar ¹¹² or conical guideway.

1 3. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 1,
2 wherein the supporting body and the handle are connected by a
3 swivel joint.

1 4. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 1,
2 wherein the handle has a turning range that is limited in at
3 least one direction by a handle stop which can be forced into
4 engagement with a counterstop located on the supporting body.

1 5. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 2,

1 wherein the handle has a turning range that is limited in at
2 least one direction by a handle stop which can be forced into
3 engagement with a counterstop located on the supporting body.

1 6. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3,
2 wherein the handle has a turning range that is limited in at
3 least one direction by a handle stop which can be forced into
4 engagement with a counterstop located on the supporting body.

1 7. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 6,
2 wherein the stop and/or the counterstop are adjustable in the
3 circumferential direction.

1 8. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 7,
2 wherein the stop and/or the counterstop are disengageable or
3 removable.

1 9. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3,
2 wherein the swivel joint comprises a sleeve, affixed to the
3 handle or the supporting body, which surrounds a journal of
4 the supporting body or of the handle in at least one partial
5 area.

1 10. The floor-mopping device as recited in 6,
2 wherein the swivel joint comprises a sleeve, affixed to the
3 handle or the supporting body, which surrounds a journal of

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4 the supporting body or of the handle in at least one partial
5 area.

1 11. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 10,
2 wherein the journal is hollow.

1 12. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 10,
2 wherein the handle can be brought closer to the supporting
3 body against the force of a spring, wherein such movement
4 permits the actuation of a releasable anti-rotation element
5 arranged between the sleeve and the journal.

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1 13. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 11,
2 wherein the handle can be brought closer to the supporting
3 body against the force of a spring, wherein such movement
4 permits the actuation of a releasable anti-rotation element
5 arranged between the sleeve and the journal.

1 14. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3,
2 wherein the swivel joint forms a component of the handle, and
3 is detachably secured to the supporting body.

1 15. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 10,
2 wherein the swivel joint forms a component of the supporting
3 body, and is detachably secured to the handle.

1 16. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3,
2 wherein the swivel joint comprises two relatively twistable
3 components which are secured to the supporting body and to the
4 handle, and which are separable from each other.

1 17. The floor-mopping device as recited in claim 3,
2 wherein the swivel joint is contained in an adapter which is
3 releasably connectible both to the supporting body and to the
4 handle.

with drawings
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